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The ore mined at Braunesumpf is of high quality. It contains lime and can therefore be charged into blast furnaces without admixture of lime. The ore contains hardly any silicium and phosphor. Its average iron content is 32 percent. The ore from Braunesumpf is delivered to the foundry combine in Puerstenberg on the Oder River. From mid-1951 to mid-1953 ore from Braunesumpf was also delivered to Poland. No ore has so far been sent to the USSR.

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